



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 11, 2011

City of Hialeah  
501 Palm Avenue  
Hialeah, Florida 33010  
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On or about December 27, 2011, the City of Hialeah will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Emergency Housing Repairs Grant Program for the purpose of assisting homeowners within the City whose homes need emergency repairs. The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Hialeah, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33010, Attn: Grants and Human Services, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any interested individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the EER to Frederick H. Marinelli, Director, Department of Grants and Human Services, City of Hialeah, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33010-4789. All comments received by December 27, 2011, will be considered by the City of Hialeah prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Hialeah certifies to HUD that Mr. Carlos Hernandez in his capacity as Mayor of Hialeah consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Hialeah to use program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Hialeah's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Hialeah; (b) the City of Hialeah has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Ubaldo Cazzoli, U.S. HUD, Brickell Plaza Federal Building, 909 SE First Avenue, Room 500, Miami, FL 33131-3028. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Carlos Hernandez, Mayor  
City of Hialeah